

【第4話】

THE KEY IS
TO
STRONGLY
WISH FOR
SOMETHING,
TO DESIRE.

MAGIC
IS THE
A PORTION OF THE
POWER OF THE
CREATOR'S
POWER THAT
HAS BEEN
GRANTED TO
HUMANS.

SIMPLE TO
UNDERSTAND,
IS IT NOT?

THAT'S
RATHER
STRAIGHT-
FORWARD.

WHETHER
OR NOT
THE WISH
IS GRANTED
HOWEVER,

DEPENDS
ON HOW
MUCH MANA
A PERSON
POSSESSES.

MAGIC
LECTURE



SO THEN I
SHOULD HAVE
QUITE A BIT
OF MANA...

AS POOR AS
WE ARE,
WE'RE STILL
NOBLES



UNLIKE THE
GENERAL MASSES,
NOBLES TEND TO
HAVE A GREAT
QUANTITY OF
MANA.



MISS LILIANA,
WHEN WERE
YOUR SEALS
TAKEN OFF?

THERE'S A
LITTLE
SOMETHING
I'D LIKE TO
KNOW,



SEALS
ARE
TOOLS,

GENERALLY
IN THE FORM
OF BRACELETS,
CHOKERS,
AND THE LIKE,
THAT SERVE
TO KEEP MANA
IN CONTROL.



SEALS?

YOU ARE
CONSTANTLY
EMITTING
MAGICAL
POWER.

HUH?



YOU
SHOULDN'T
NEED
THOSE
ANYMORE,
LILIANA.


SO SHE
JUST
TOOK
ALL
OF THEM
OFF.

THAT
REMINDS ME,
I USED TO
WEAR A LOT
OF
ACCESSORIES,
BUT WHEN
I TURNED
7...

BRACE-
LETS
AND

CHOK-
ERS?

AH.



IT IS
PROBABLY
BEST THAT
YOU LEARN
TO CONTROL
YOUR MAGIC
SOON.

I IMAGINE
THE MADAM
HAD
SOMETHING
IN MIND...



WELL,
THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENED...
IS IT REALLY
DANGEROUS?

IF THOSE
WERE SEALS,
WAS I JUST
ONE WRONG
MOVE AWAY
FROM LOSING
CONTROL OF
MY MANA?

MOTHER!





AND SO,

WE CAME TO
THE POND IN
THE BACK
YARD.

WELL THEN,
PLEASE MAKE
RIPPLES IN
THE WATER,
MISS LILIANA.



WHAT
IS IT?



...



OR FLYING
AROUND.

SHOCK!!

I THOUGHT
THAT
SINCE IT'S
PRACTICE
I'D BE
LEVITATING
THE WATER



IT WON'T
NECESSARILY
BE AS EASY AS
YOU'D THINK.
AND IF
SOMETHING
GOES WRONG,
THE OUT OF CONTROL
MANA CAN CAUSE
IMMENSE DAMAGE.

MAGIC CAN BE
FRIGHTENING
AT TIMES.



PLEASE DON'T
LOOK SO
DISAPPOINTED,

THIS IS
YOUR
FIRST TIME
USING
MAGIC,









IT'S MY
FIRST
TIME.

作スゝ
SMALL
RIPPLE.
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小
AND
I'M ONLY
MAKING
紋



10
SHOULD
BE
ENOUGH...

IF THE
MAXIMUM
IS 100,



ON THE
WATER'S
SURFACE!

CREATE
RIPPLES



Y!

...








A SPIRIT OF
THE 4
ELEMENTS.

I AM MISTIA.

I AM A
HIGHER
SPIRIT OF
WATER.



THE VARIOUS
ELEMENTS IN THIS
WORLD HOUSE
SPIRITS,
AND AT THEIR
FOUNDATION ARE
THE 4 ELEMENTS:

EARTH,
WATER,
FIRE,
AND WIND.

ALL THE
ELEMENTAL
SPIRITS ARE
GOVERNED BY

AND THE
ELEMENTAL
KINGS BELOW
HIM.

THE
SPIRIT
KING



THE SPIRIT
KING
ACKNOWLED-
GED MY
ABILITY TO
MANIPULATE
WATER

AND
GRANTED
ME THE
TITLE "LADY
OF THE
WATER" AND
A HIGH
RANK.



UNLIKE
HUMANS,
WE SPIRITS
DON'T NEED
TO WORK,

SIMPLY PUT,
WE HAVE A
LOT OF TIME
ON OUR
HANDS.

THUS WE
USUALLY
HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO.






WE
"BLESS"
HUMANS.

THUS TO
PASS THE
TIME,



SIRIUS
LEODOOR.

THE YOUNG
HUMAN I
BLESSED IS



HUMANS THAT
ARE BLESSED BY
A SPIRIT CAN
THEY CAN BORROW THE
EVEN SPIRIT'S POWER
COMMUNICATE AND AMPLIFY
WITHOUT THEIR MANA.
USING
WORDS.

SOME
TIME
LATER

SIRIUS
BECAME
MORE
INTERESTING
AS HE GREW
UP.





CREATE
RIPPLES
ON THE
WATER'S
SURFACE!



IS IT THAT
GIRL?!

THE
AIR IS
SHAKING!





THAT'S
BAD!
MISTIA!

魔力なんて高い
ALL THAT
MANA...

LEAVE IT
TO ME.



THE
MANA HAS
ENTANGLED
HER.

I'LL
HAVE TO
UNTANGLE
IT

WITH MY
POWER
OVER
WATER!





WHAT?!

WHAT
DREAD-
FUL
MANA...

I'M BARELY
REMAINING
CONSCIOUS.

MISTIA,
ARE YOU
OKAY?

THIS IS
PRETTY
TOUGH,

BUT...

IT WAS
REPELLED?!

A black and white manga panel. In the foreground, a girl with braided hair and a flower in it looks surprised with her hand to her face. In the background, another girl with long hair looks on. The scene is set in a forest with large trees and flowers. There are large, bold, black handwritten-style marks: a large 'X' in the top left and a large 'A' in the bottom right.

JUST
WHO DO
YOU
THINK I
AM?!

I'M MISTIA,
THE "LADY OF
THE WATER"!

DO AS
I SAY,

MY LITTLE
ONES!





WELL
DONE,
MISTIA.



何事も
NOTHING
HAPPENED!



OKAY...

MISS LILIANA,
LET'S JUST
LEAVE IT AT
THIS FOR
TODAY.



BUT OF COURSE.
IT LOOKS LIKE
YOU'LL BE
DEALING WITH
QUITE THE
ORDEALS FROM
NOW ON,
SIRIUS.





不安
I'M NOT
SURE...



I COULDN'T DO
ANYTHING WITH SO,
IS IT REALLY FINE
TO JUST FORGET
ABOUT ALL
OF THAT?



THE PROBLEM
YESTERDAY WAS
THAT MISS LILIANA
WAS TOO FOCUSED
ON HER MANA.

HEY,
SIRIUS,

ARE YOU
TRYING TO
REPEAT
YESTERDAY'S
INCIDENT?





HER
MANA IS
RISING.

MISS
LILIANA...



PLEASE
CREATE RIPPLES
ON THE WATER'S
SURFACE.



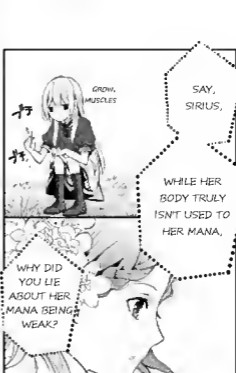






IN
REALITY,

SHE'S
UNUSED TO IT
BECAUSE IT'S
JUST TOO
POWERFUL.



GROW,
MUSCLES

SAY,
SIRIUS,

WHILE HER
BODY TRULY
ISN'T USED TO
HER MANA,

WHY DID
YOU LIE
ABOUT HER
MANA BEING
WEAK?



TO
PROTECT
HER.

AH,
A LADYBUG

IT'S ALL

